



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1642
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q57226

Tohru TANAKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/445,963

Group Art Unit: 1642

Confirmation No.: 1604

Examiner: YU, Misook

Filed: December 16, 1999

For: AGENT FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING MALIGNANT TUMORS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Review and reconsideration on the merits are requested.

A telephone interview is requested concerning this application.

At the time of rejection, claims 10 and 11 were pending.

The references and the rejection:

Claims 10 and 11 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kennedy et al (1994, ACS Symp. Ser., pp. 291-302) in view of Jichlinski, et al (1996, Pro. SPIE-

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: LAUS *et al.*

APPLICATION NO.: 09/402,845

FILED: MARCH 14, 2000

FOR: **COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR INDUCING AN
IMMUNE RESPONSE AGAINST TUMOR-RELATED
ANTIGENS**

EXAMINER: UNGAR, SUSAN NMN

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time
- Notice of Appeal with Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time
- Terminal Disclaimer
- Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching Declaration
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified), References
- Check in the amount of \$

2. Entity Status

- Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

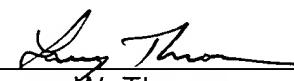
4. Fee Calculation and Payment

5. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,
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